

## GRAND JURY BRINGS IN LONG LIST OF INDICTMENTS

Court Grinding Away. Takes up a Number of Cases on Both Civil and Criminal Docket. Several Pleas of Guilty Entered

### COURT WILL ADJOURN TO JANUARY 31

Just before adjournment last Saturday at noon, the grand jury returned twenty-one true bills in the District Court, which has been in session here since the 13th of the month. The civil docket was pretty well cleaned up during the past week, and good headway has been made on the criminal docket. Several cases have been continued on account of the absence from the jurisdiction of the court of material witnesses. Other cases have been set for trial at a later date.

It is understood at this time that the court will adjourn on Friday for the holidays. On account of the meeting of the Supreme Court in January, it will be impossible for the District Court to reconvene here until Monday, January 31st, 1910.

The first jury trial of the term came up yesterday, when the case of the Territory vs. Jesus Candelaria and Candido Sanchez was called. This is one of the numerous cases growing out of the election of 1906, in which it was charged in the information that some of the election officials interfered with legal voters. The jury was secured about eleven o'clock and the taking of testimony commenced. William King appeared as the prosecuting witness. Defendants were acquitted.

The indictments returned by the grand jury, with the number on the docket, and the disposition made of the cases is as follows:

111. Louis McKinley and D. H. Holloway, assault with intent to kill. Continued on motion of defense on the grounds of absence of jurisdiction of the court of material witnesses as to defendant Holloway.
112. Same.
113. George Boyle and Louis McKinley, burglary. Both entered plea of not guilty.
114. Same.
115. Same.
116. George Boyle and Louis McKinley, grand larceny. Both entered plea of guilty.
117. Lorenzo Zigala, forgery. Plea of not guilty entered.
118. Lorenzo Zigala, larceny in dwelling house. Plea of not guilty entered.
117. Pedro Schubert, embezzlement.
120. Mrs. Lydia C. Hamilton, arson. Plea of not guilty entered. Case continued to next term on account of absence of material witnesses in Oklahoma and Arizona.
121. James Ryan, larceny of live stock.
122. Leslie Johnson, Barney McHan and Harrison McHan, burglary. Johnson entered plea of guilty. The McHans pleaded not guilty.
123. Sabino Sena, murder. Plea of not guilty entered. Cause continued on account of absence of material witnesses.
124. Doroteo Torres, violation of Sunday law. Plea of not guilty entered.
125. Doroteo Torres, violation of gaming law. Plea of not guilty entered.
126. Andres Peralta, assault with intent to kill. Plea of not guilty entered.
127. Webb J. McAdams, assault with a deadly weapon. Plea

of guilty. Fined \$100 and costs, to stand committed until both fine and costs are paid.

128. James Duffy, assault with a deadly weapon. Defendant absent from jurisdiction of the court.

129. George Munshower, violation of liquor law. Plea of not guilty entered. With draws plea of not guilty and enters plea of guilty. Fined fifteen dollars and costs on second count, and sentence of thirty days in jail on first count. Jail sentence suspended during good behavior of the defendant.

130. A. W. Shartzer, assault with a deadly weapon.

131. Manuel G. Martinez, larceny of live stock. Plea of not guilty entered.

132. Elza Wilson, assault with a deadly weapon. Plea of not guilty entered.

133. Ross Whitlock, Maiming cattle. Enters plea of not guilty.

110. George A. Humbert, assault with intent to kill. Plea of not guilty entered. Set for trial at adjourned term.

134. Nicolas Sisneros, larceny of live stock.

135. Cicero McHan, grand larceny. Plea of not guilty.

136. C. A. Long, assault with intent to kill.

137. A. L. Montgomery, assault with deadly weapon. Plea of not guilty.

138. Wilkie McHan, larceny.

139. Same.

140. Ennis R. Flesher, selling liquor without license. Plea of guilty.

141. Ennis R. Flesher, selling liquor to minors. Plea of not guilty.

142. Pedro Urvina, assaulting wife. Plea of not guilty.

143. Ed Hatley and Oscar Hatley, assault with intent to kill. Plea of not guilty.

144. Same.

145. Hilario O. Martinez, accepting bribe. Plea of not guilty.

146. Same.

147. Hilario O. Martinez, receiving bribe as officer. Plea of not guilty.

#### Welcome Visitors

The K. of P. Lodge held an entertaining session Wednesday evening. Col. Geo. W. Prichard and Attorney Alexander Reed delivered interesting addresses. Col. Prichard was the first Supreme Deputy in New Mexico and organized the first K. of P. Lodge in the territory, No. 1 of Las Vegas, thirty years ago. Estancia Lodge No. 84 is the youngest in the territory.

The dance New Year's Eve, will be the best of the season.

T. M. DuBois was up from Corona Tuesday on court business.

Don't forget the dance New Year's Eve given by the Catholic ladies.

Attorney Jennings was up from Willard Tuesday on court matters.

## Sunday School Program

The Methodist Sunday School will have its Christmas Entertainment at the Church tonight, with a short program of songs and addresses, a tree, and a treat for the children. The work of preparing the program has been greatly interfered with by the stormy weather, but the children shall not be disappointed.

The Baptist and Presbyterians will hold a union entertainment tonight at the Baptist Church, with a program and treat. We publish the program in full:

#### FRIDAY EVENING.

Sleep Saviour..... Girls Chorus  
Recitation--Christmas First..... Edith Hine.  
Recitation--Christmas Questions..... Mildred Brown.  
Song--A Little Child..... Ralph Stubblefield.  
Dialogue--The Christmas Crazy Class..... Seven Girls  
Recitation--From Robbie's Point of View..... Harry Richards  
Recitation--I Wonder..... Eppes Harris  
Song--When Christmas Trees Are Waving..... Class  
Recitation--Before and After..... Edith Atkinson  
Solo--Selected..... Miss Marsh  
Recitation--Santa's Sleigh Ride..... Winnie Smith  
Recitation..... Sallie Lou Henry  
Song--Sleep Child Divine..... Ruby Lucas  
Recitation--The Star of Bethlehem..... Vera Brashears  
Recitation--Christmas Dilemma..... Carmie Staley  
Recitation--Those I Love..... Pauline Hues  
Solo--Only Tired..... Mr. Kelley  
Recitation--What shall Dolly Have for Christmas..... Nina Staley  
Recitation--Mother Darn My Stocking..... Henry Harris  
Recitation--Bossie's Christmas Dream..... Bessie Atkinson  
Tableau--Under the Mistletoe.  
Chorus--Joyful Wing Your Flight..... Girls

#### Stork Visits Several Homes.

Born--On last Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Whitlock, a bouncing baby girl. All concerned are doing well, Mayo the barber, being kept busy receiving the congratulations of friends.

On Saturday night the stork deposited an heir at the home of Joe Castagna, five miles southwest of town. The young man is getting along nicely, as is also the mother, Joe will soon be able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor are the proud parents of an eight and a half pound son, which the stork left on Monday evening of this week. Bob is rejoicing that he will soon have some one to drive the dairy wagon for him.

On Monday the stork left an eight pound girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Shirley. Mr. Shirley at once took a job unloading a car of brick for the Brashears building to work off his elation.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McGillivray and daughter went to Santa Fe Tuesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. McGillivray's parents, Gen. and Mrs. C. F. Easley.

Elder F. F. Grimm will preach at Walker Hall on next Sunday. His regular appointment is for the fourth Sunday of each month both morning and evening. Sunday school every Sunday morning.

J. N. Bush left on Wednesday for Oklahoma, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Bush, who has been visiting there for some time.

## Public School Program

In the public schools yesterday afternoon, the following program was rendered, followed with a treat for the pupils of all the lower rooms:

Song--America..... Rooms I and II  
Welcome Address..... Chester Smith  
Dialogue--"The Most Noted Man"..... Room II  
Recitation..... Sallie Louise Henry  
Recitation--The Sad Catastrophe..... Harry Souders  
Song--"Tis Christmas all over the Country"..... Room I  
Recitation--What I Should Like..... Winnie Smith  
Recitation--Buying a Stocking..... Jimmie Walker  
Dialogue--Santa Claus..... Room I  
Recitation--Dolly's Xmas Present..... Nina Staley  
Song--Santa Claus Is Coming..... Room II  
Recitation--The Best Man..... Ralph Stubblefield  
Recitation--Mother Darn My Stocking..... Henry Harris  
Recitation..... Clark Cornell  
Song--Santa Claus..... Edith Hine  
Recitation--I Wonder..... Eppes Harris  
Recitation--A Grown Up Santa Claus..... Willia Cochrane  
Recitation--Christmas Dilemma..... Carmie Staley  
A Letter from Santa Claus..... Kathryn Garwin  
Recitation--Santa Claus' Substitute..... Earl Ford  
Song--The Little Mothers..... Five Girls of Room II  
Recitation--December..... Leland Bainum  
Recitation--Sing a Song for Xmas..... Alice McGuire  
Spanish Song..... Three Girls of Room I  
Recitation--Santa Claus' Visit..... Lawrence Ogilvie  
Recitation--Xmas Fun..... Raymond Hamilton  
Song--Santa Claus is a Jolly Man..... Room II  
Recitation--A Stitch in Time..... Lucile Williams  
Recitation--Sharing with Poor Girls and Boys..... Byron Smith  
Recitation..... Charlie Duke  
Recitation..... Velma and Felma Williams

#### Valley View.

Ben Wheeler had business in the county seat Thursday.

E. O. Wiggins and wife were in Estancia Thursday.

Misses Lena and Ethel McCrary came in from Albuquerque to spend the holidays with home folks. They will return to the Duke City about January 1st.

Wheeler Bros. were transacting business in the county seat Wednesday.

Oscar Bay went to the Queen City Saturday.

Quite a snow fell Friday. The temperature was very low the first of this week.

#### Mills Confirmed as Governor

On Monday of this week the senate confirmed the appointment of William J. Mills as Governor of New Mexico, to succeed Governor Curry, resigned. The change in officers will not take place until in the spring, probably in March.

The president sent to the senate for confirmation the names of Edward W. Fox to be register of the U. S. Land Office at Clayton and Manuel R. Otero to be register at Santa Fe. Also the name of Creighton M. Foraker to be United States marshal for New Mexico. The latter office has been strenuously sought after by a number of New Mexicans, but Mr. Foraker was re-appointed. National Committeeman Solomon Luna was anxious to have T. S. Hubbell named for the position, but was not successful in securing the appointment.

S. H. King came in from Roswell on Wednesday's train for a visit with Mrs. King, who has been holding down the homestead north of town.

## COURTHOUSE CONTRACT LFT BY COMMISSIONERS

August Reingardt of Santa Fe, the Successful Bidder, his Bid being \$11,445. Site is Chosen and Work will Begin as soon as Weather Permits

### TO BE COMPLETED BY AUGUST 1st 1910

On Monday the Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned session at the court house to open the bids and let the contract for the new court house. Three bids were submitted, C. M. and R. E. Campbell bidding \$12,125; Lyons & Axtell, \$12,227.49; August Reingardt, \$11,445. Bids were also made on the same building with some alterations in the plans. The district attorney advised the board that they were perfectly safe in accepting the bids as the plans stood, even if the amount was somewhat higher than the money on hand for the purpose, as the law provided for any reasonable deficiency.

Notice of an appeal in the injunction proceedings, from the district court, was filed with the board by Attorney Renehan for Macario Torres. District Attorney Abbott advised the board that this appeal could in no way interfere with the letting of the contract nor the proceeding with the work, as Judge McFie had specifically denied the continuance of the injunction.

I. H. Rapp, who was present, representing the supervising architects, explained the plans, and made a number of valuable suggestions to the board. The contracts were drawn, which after approval of the district attorney, were signed by Contractor Reingardt and the commissioners. On Tuesday morning the board, accompanied by Messrs. Rapp and Reingardt besides a number of our business men, visited the court house grounds and selected the site for the new building. The principal entrance of the building will be toward the east, with an entrance on the south end. The building will be a thing of beauty as well as a much needed addition to the county seat. The reputation of both the architects, Rapp & Rapp, and the contractor, Mr. Reingardt, assures the taxpayers of Torrance county that they will be given their money's worth, and that nothing but the best of material and labor will go into the construction of the edifice.

At the suggestion of the district attorney, the board took up the incorporation of the town of Estancia, which matter had been rescinded by the board at the last meeting. The attorney instructed the board that their action in the matter had been legal as far as it did not conflict with the law of 1909, but that there were additional matters to be taken up. A resolution was adopted naming Chas. R. Easley to take the census of the proposed incorporation, and calling upon the county surveyor or his duly authorized deputy to make the survey according to law, both parties to make returns at the regular meeting of the board in January.

Tranquillino Labadie appeared before the board in person and by his attorney, E. R. Wright, asking that the commissioners take up and pay his bill of five hundred dollars, in settlement of a contract entered into between Mr. Labadie and the former board of commissioners, whereby Mr. Labadie was to perform certain services in regard to the reduction of the county's indebtedness to Valencia county and other

matters. The district attorney opposed the payment of the account, not being satisfied as to its legality. It appeared that a portion of this sum had been assigned and judgment rendered against the county in the sum of \$224. This the district attorney ordered the commissioners to pay. The remainder of the amount will not be paid until the district court has had an opportunity to pass on the legality of the same.

F. N. McCloskey presented an affidavit showing that his land had been doubly assessed for the year 1908, and that he had paid the taxes thereon once, but that his name still appeared among the delinquent tax payers for that year. The board ordered the treasurer and collector to cancel the second assessment and take the name of Mr. McCloskey from the list of delinquents.

J. J. Butts, having filed an affidavit, showing that he had been erroneously deprived of his exemption through no fault of his, was granted his exemption.

The resignation of Leandro Archuleta as constable in and for precinct No. 2, Torrance, was accepted, and the people of that precinct notified to present a petition asking the appointment of some one upon whom they could agree as his successor.

The ladies of the Catholic Church will serve a fine lunch New Year's Eve.

David Lopez, of Mountainair, was over the first of the week on court business.

W. M. McCoy and J. P. Dunlavy, of Mountainair, were over Monday on court business.

To see the Old Year out and the New Year in, attend the Grand Ball New Year's Eve.

Dr. J. C. Amble, of Manzano, was a business visitor in the county seat Monday of this week.

J. F. Wurster, deputy sheriff of Moriarty, came down Sunday, on business before the district court.

Mrs. E. L. Woods and daughter left Saturday for a visit with Mr. Woods and his son, in El Paso, Texas.

Misses Hildred I. Soper and Pearl R. Gallaher, of McIntosh, were shopping in the county seat Monday.

A. B. Renehan came down from Santa Fe Sunday evening to look after a number of cases before the district court here.

I. H. Rapp, architect of Las Vegas, was here Monday on business connected with the letting of the contract for the new county court house. Mr. Rapp is a member of the firm of Rapp Brothers, supervising architects, who furnished the plans and have the supervision of the building.